

MANSLAUGHTER IS PLEA OF PORTER?

Rumored Defendant in Murder Case Willing to Admit Guilt of Lesser Crime.

IS UP TO COUNTY PROSECUTOR

Charles Carrington Convicted and Given 25 Years But Court Grants a New Trial.

Will Charles Carrington, colored, indicted on a charge of murder of Lester Nesbit, in a Burlington coach, plead guilty to manslaughter and be given an indeterminate sentence of from one year to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Joliet?

That is the question which is agitating court house circles and it is probable that by tomorrow definite announcement of plans for disposition of the case will be made.

It is understood upon reliable authority that counsel for the defendant, Witter and Walker and H. M. McCaskin against their own wishes will plead their client guilty to manslaughter and take the consequences, acting on advice of relatives of the young colored porter.

New Trial Granted.

The rest of the arrangement rests with State's Attorney F. E. Thompson, who is non-committal about the proposition. It is rumored however, that the consent of the county prosecutor to the manslaughter plea would occasion no surprise. Counsel for the defense will definitely inform Mr. Thompson tomorrow what proposals they have to make in order that the county prosecutor can determine whether the rest of his criminal calendar will be tried next week and a jury be called for the purpose.

Carrington was found guilty of murder by a jury and given 25 years in the penitentiary after a long and closely contested trial, but Judge R. W. Olmsted granted a new trial on the ground of excessive punishment and the case has been continued for several terms.

Anxious for Sentence.

Indications are that counsel for the defense will attempt to get Judge W. T. Church to return to this city from Alton at the earliest possible moment in order to sentence Dan Chastain to the penitentiary for 14 years as directed by verdict of the jury in the murder case. It is understood that Judge F. D. Ramsay who is now holding court here, is adverse to passing sentence since rights of the defendant in a murder trial cannot be waived even by consent.

City Briefs

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Tri-City Towel Supply company. For express, call William Trefz.

E. R. Musselman, instructor in physical training in the Rock Island public schools, has been named by J. H. Newlon, secretary of the State Interscholastic Athletic association, as one of the officials for the state high school basketball tournament to be held Feb. 24, 25 and 26 in seven of the cities of the state. Mr. Musselman will officiate over 10 games at Bloomington during this time together with Martin of the Bradley Polytechnic school at Peoria.

Iowa Progressives Strong.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 15.—Iowa progressives may place a complete list of candidates for state offices in the field at a meeting of the state central committee of that party to be held in Des Moines Friday.

To Peel Off Bitchy, Rough or Chapped Skin

To remove roughness, chaps, freckles, blotches, or any complexion difficulty, the best thing to do is to remove the skin itself. This is easily, painlessly and inexpensively done by the application of ordinary macerated wax, procurable at any drug-store in the original one-ounce package. The wax absorbs the defective outer skin, a little each day, gradually bringing the second layer of skin to the surface. The pores are unlogged and the face breathes in the life-giving oxygen. The new skin is beautifully soft and spotless, bearing the healthy glow of youth. Just apply the wax as you would cold cream, only not rubbing it in. In the morning wash it off with warm water. It's the most effective complexion treatment known.

To remove wrinkles it is a good plan to bathe the face once a day for while in a harmless solution made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint of witch hazel. There is nothing that will so surely erase the hateful lines.



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Put a pitcher of Libby's Milk on your breakfast table tomorrow. See what your folks say.

Note how infinitely superior it is to bottled milk, as it comes from the can for cereals, coffee, tea or fruit. If too rich dilute to taste. Add twice the amount of water if you want rich milk for baking, cooking or drinking.

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Order some from your grocer. You can buy a dozen cans because it keeps.

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Chicago

FATE OF COMPANY ENLISTED FROM KING'S ESTATE A MYSTERY; WILDLY CHARGED INTO GALLIPOLI FOREST, NEVER RETURNED



Fifth Norfolk regiment.

London, Feb. 15.—A mystery hangs over the fate of the gallant members of the Fifth Norfolk regiment, who duplicated the "charge of the immortal six hundred" into a Gallipoli forest and have since been lost to sight and sound. All the eligible men of King

George's Sandringham estate enlisted as a body in the regiment. The king personally knew practically every member of the company and besides had hearty interest in their adventures. The regiment was assigned to Gallipoli, and there all trace of the

men was lost. King George has ordered every possible inquiry to be made through diplomatic channels regarding the members of the company. The photo shows the "march out" of the company before its departure for the Dardanelles.

Obituary

Mrs. Ellen Wadman.

Mrs. Ellen Wadman, 250 Forty-fifth street, Moline, passed away at 9 this morning. Death came after a seven weeks' illness. Deceased was married to R. D. Wadman only 10 weeks ago. Ellen Swanson was born in Sweden, March 26, 1882. She came to America when 14 years old, locating in Chicago. Removal to Moline was made two years ago. After coming here deceased was an active member of the Mission tabernacle. She also sang in the choir there.

Surviving are the widower, her father in Sweden, two sisters, Hilda and Alma, of Davenport, and a brother, J. E. Swanson, of Chicago. One uncle, Rev. C. O. Swanson, of Chicago, who was with her at time of death this morning, also survives.

Funeral will be held from 1-3:30 Thursday afternoon and from the Mission tabernacle church at 2:30. Rev. J. E. Seth will officiate, assisted by the Rev. C. O. Swanson. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Sister Clementine.

Word has been received by Rock Island relatives of the death of Sister Clementine, daughter of Mrs. Bridget McCarty of this city, in Seattle, Wash., following a lingering illness.

Katherine McCarty was born in Rock Island July 17, 1863. She entered the Order of Good Shepherd at Denver, Colo., Feb. 14, 1886, her death occurring on the 30th anniversary of the day she became a nun. For a number of years she had been at the convent of the Good Shepherd at Dubuque, Iowa, going west to Seattle only last May.

She leaves, besides her mother, five brothers, Henry, Gilbert, William and James P. of Rock Island and Daniel of Milwaukee, and three sisters, Miss Margaret McCarty, Mrs. Frank W. Thompson and Mrs. John W. Graham, all of this city.

Burial will take place in Seattle.

Mrs. Esther Norton.

Mrs. Esther Norton was called from her home, 4508 Fourteenth avenue, Rock Island, at 8 last evening. Death came after an illness of short duration.

Esther Stephenson was born in Andover, Ill., Sept. 21, 1879. She grew to womanhood there and was confirmed in the Andover Lutheran church. Her marriage to Ernest Norton took place in Andover in 1898. Immediately after this Mr. and Mrs. Norton moved to Moline. Since that time the deceased has lived in Moline and Rock Island continuously. She was a member of Belle K camp No. 102, R. N. A., and well known in the vicinity.

Surviving are the widower, six children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson of Andover, five sisters and three brothers, Curtis, Kenneth, Martha, Paul, Rudolph and an infant are the children, while Martin, Lloyd and Nifred, at home, are the brothers. Sisters are Mrs. William Mount of Neoma, Ill., Mrs. Sigfrid Hogran of Ryan, Iowa, Mrs. Gust Johnson of

Matherville, Ill. Mrs. Harry Johnson

of Kewanee and Miss Bertha at home. Funeral services will be held in the Rock Island home, time to be announced later. Remains will be sent to Cambridge Friday morning, and from there to Andover, where funeral will be held in the Andover church. Burial will be in Andover cemetery.

Mrs. John D. Peters.

Death called Mrs. John D. Peters from the Lutheran hospital, Moline, at 7:30 last evening. The end came after a lingering illness, resulting from a broken hip incurred eight weeks ago.

Wesley Meyers was born in Holstein, Germany, April 1, 1838. She came to America when 35 years old and was married to John Peters the third day after her arrival here. Mr. Peters died July 13, 1913, and since that time the deceased had made her home with Mrs. William Dindinger, 548 Eighteenth avenue A, Moline. She is survived by a nephew in Williamsburg, Iowa. Funeral will be held from 548 Eighteenth avenue A at 2 Thursday afternoon. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Eric Okerberg Funeral.

A large number of sorrowing friends attended the funeral services of Eric Okerberg, pioneer jeweler of Moline, in the Rose & Barnard chapel yesterday afternoon. Rev. R. S. Haney of the Second Congregational church officiated and T. W. Wheelock sang "Face to Face." Members of St. George lodge No. 28, Knights of Pythias, of which the departed was a member, were in charge at the grave. Pallbearers were C. I. Josephson, George Reimers, John Lindvall, William Lundahl, A. C. Wood-yatt and Edward Kittelsen.

Mrs. Lucinda Jane Benker.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucinda Jane Benker were held in the home, 2915 Eleventh avenue C, Moline, at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. J. Pitman of the Second Methodist church officiated. Members of Moline Court of Honor No. 100 were in charge at the house, while Mrs. Sadie Miller and Mrs. Harriet Thompson sang. Pallbearers were Benton Davis, Harry Dimock, Ted Ellingsworth, Harry Evans, Floyd Shuler and Carl Dimock. Services were largely attended by friends of the departed and many beautiful floral tributes were sent.

Funeral of Mrs. Hoeltzner.

The funeral of Mrs. Nicholas J. Hoeltzner was held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church in Moline. Father J. S. Kelley was in charge of the services. Interment was in Calvary cemetery in this city.

FILES DEMURRER TO DAMAGE SUIT

Coal Valley Resident Denies Responsibility for Death of Young Williams.

Demurrer to the declaration in the \$10,000 damage suit which Mrs. Ruth Williams, Coal Valley, has brought against Robert McGimpsey, et al., for the killing of her son, was filed in circuit court this morning by J. L. Haas, counsel for the defendant. Responsibility for the death is denied.

Attempt is being made to collect damages for the death of the victim, who is alleged to have become intoxicated and wandered on to a railroad track where he was run over. Action is brought against the saloon keeper and the owner of the building in which the thirteenth parlor is located. Claim is made that the son was the sole support of the plaintiff. G. W. Wood is counsel for Mrs. Williams.

Wheeling Has Gas Shortage.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 15.—Wheeling is experiencing the most serious gas shortage in the city's history. Nearly every manufacturing plant in this district was forced to suspend operations yesterday and more than 30,000 men are idle. The extreme cold has caused much suffering.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

HE'S ONLY QUAKER IN U. S. CONGRESS



Charles Bateman Timberlake.

Congressman Charles Bateman Timberlake is a Quaker and he doesn't come from the state of William Penn. either. He is from Colorado and beside being a Quaker is a big farmer and ranchman.

SAYS POOR EYES MAKE CRIMINALS

New York, Feb. 15.—Defective eyesight frequently is the cause of criminal tendencies or moral delinquencies, is the opinion of Judge William H. Wadhams, who bases his belief on a long period of observations as judge of the court of general sessions.

"Bad eyes make bad men," said Judge Wadhams in an address to the society of medical jurisprudence last night. "The man who cannot see straight cannot think straight and cannot act correctly. When the nervous functions become disarranged the morals also are affected. One of the first steps the state should take in the correction of the criminals is careful examination and treatment of their eyes."

OPEN SALESMANSHIP RESEARCH BUREAU

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 15.—The bureau of salesmanship research, a new phase of education and said to be the first of the kind in history, is to be affiliated with the Carnegie Institute of Technology and will be opened for study in June, according to an announcement here yesterday by Professor W. V. Bingham, teacher of psychology at the institute. A group of the leading manufacturers of the country is backing the new school, the purpose of which is to promote efficiency in the selection and training of salesmen.

Temperature Low in New England. Boston, Feb. 15.—Unusually low temperatures prevailed early today over the greater part of New England, with Northfield, Vt., reporting the lowest, 18 below zero, while at Nantucket the official record was 18 above.

Before and After. Before marriage he has a duck fit if she sees him with a shave and massage that are more than two hours old or the perfect pulse of his correct tie disturbed a hair's breadth, but afterward he comes to the table with his shoestrings untied, no collar on and a stubby growth of beard that would play a tune if you ran it through a music box.—Judge.

FREE WATER FOR HOSPITAL SOUGHT

Dr. A. H. Arp Declares That Moline Institution is Entitled to Prescribed Privilege.

PETITION BEFORE COMMISSION

Result of Agitation May Be Decision By Officials to Discontinue Free Supply.

Dr. A. H. Arp of Moline has made the statement that the city hospital of Moline is a public institution, conducted for the people and that therefore it is entitled to receive free water, while sectarian institutions are not necessarily. Statement by the Moline physician was prompted by the petition presented at the city council yesterday from Lutheran hospital authorities asking for free water.

The petition presented yesterday was referred to committee of the whole for discussion, and action has not been taken yet. It was stated that outcome may be that the policy of furnishing the city hospital with free water may be stopped.

According to law, stated Dr. Arp this morning, the city hospital is duty bound to care for all who fall sick on the streets, even if they are not residents of the city, or even of the state. But in a majority of cases it has been found that those from out of town are the first to pay their bills—the percentage being about 95 to be exact, according to Dr. Arp's statement, while that of home patients is considerably less.

Dr. Arp also pointed out that the hospital is the only Moline institution which is today making expenses. With a 3-mill tax, which comes from the regular assessment, it was pointed out, the hospital had paid off a debt of \$40,000, erected a water tower at an expense of \$3,000, a nurses' home and maternity home.

Should Not Be Handicapped.

Since erection of the last, stated Dr. Arp, an average of 10 mothers and babies have been accommodated. The indebtedness of the hospital has now been reduced to \$15,000. Inasmuch as the hospital has accomplished this while caring for all patients as required under the law, Dr. Arp states that he does not see why any ground for the commission handicapping the institution by establishing a water rent fee.

WILLARD RECEIVES SAN FRANCISCO CALL

Dr. W. W. Willard, former pastor of the First Congregational church of Moline and for some time stationed at San Jose, Cal., has been called to become pastor of the First Congregational church of San Francisco, friends in Moline learned today. He will succeed the noted preacher, Dr. Charles F. Aked. Dr. Willard is to preach his first sermon in his new pulpit next Sunday.

Trustees of the San Francisco church, according to announcement from San Francisco a few days ago through the International News service, deny that Dr. Aked resigned his charge to become one of the permanent peace delegates of the Henry Ford expedition.

SILVIS BOARD TAKES UP BUILDING PLANS

Silvis board will further consider plans this evening for the proposed new municipal building. Proposition for bonds for the building will be submitted to the voters at the election April 13, decision to this effect having been practically reached at the last meeting. At present the village government is directed from a one-story frame building. In the new structure provision will be made for all departments and the plan is to erect a modern and adequate building.

Provision of the new village hall will be the second important municipal improvement for this year in Silvis, the first having been construction of a reservoir east of the pumping station.

TRI-CITY AUTO SHOW IS TO OPEN MARCH 8

The sixth annual automobile show under the auspices of the Tri-City Automobile Dealers' association will be held March 8 to 11 at the Coliseum in Davenport. There will be a full line of pleasure cars and all accessories on display. Those in charge are making plans for a larger exhibit than ever before. Nearly all of the automobile manufacturers in the country have turned out beautiful models this season with many important changes and the Davenport show will no doubt attract many owners from the tri-cities and surrounding territory.

ALLIES IN GENERAL CONFERENCE SOON

London, Feb. 15, (2:20 p. m.)—A general conference of the allies in Paris to consider all political and strategic aspects of the war is to be held. The announcement to this effect was made in the house of commons today by Premier Asquith. Mr. Asquith said a large vote of credit would be asked for next week.

Des Moines Captures Safe Blowers. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 15.—Frank Morrissey, 27 years old, was arrested here today accused of being one of the two men who blew a safe in St. Paul a week ago and engaged in a desperate revolver battle with the police.

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Twelfth Annual Offer

Beginning February the 12th and ending March 1st, we will repair your watch or clock for \$1.00, regardless of its condition. Our object in giving this offer annually is this: We have the best equipped repair shop in the city and we want you all to know it. If you have a watch that others failed to repair or asked you anywhere from \$1.50 to \$6.00 to put same in good condition, bring it to us, and if the repairs are not worth more than the watch we will put it in good running order for \$1.00. Don't think your watch is worth less. It is surely worth \$1.00. What is your gain by this offer may be our loss, but your acquaintance and confidence in our ability will repay us in the future. Bring your watch at once, first come first served, and our offer is only good from the 12th to and including the 29th of February.

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SINGERS TO HELP RED CROSS WORK

Rock Island Maennerchor to Give Concert and Dance to Raise Funds to Aid European Relief.

Rock Island people are carrying their share of the burden of succoring sick and wounded soldiers in Europe. Donations to the Red Cross to help defray expenses incurred in the work have continued unceasingly since the war broke out. Recently a church organization collected \$100 which was forwarded to Red Cross headquarters to be used in administering aid to the wounded.

On the night of Washington's birthday anniversary, Feb. 22, the Rock Island Maennerchor will give a concert at Rock Island Turner hall for the benefit of the Red Cross. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock. Emil Schiebler's orchestra will furnish the music. The concert will last two hours and will be followed by dancing until 12 o'clock.

At a meeting of the Rock Island County Municipal league, held Monday evening, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions, pertaining to the demise of the late Henry Carse. It made the following report, which was unanimously adopted.

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our esteemed fellow citizen and co-worker, Honorable Henry Carse, and whereas the intimate relations between him and the executive members of our board were such that we think it fitting that we record our appreciation of his sterling qualities and untiring efforts in our behalf.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the removal of such a man from our membership, and our executive board on which he has taken such an active part, has caused an irreparable loss to the board, and has cast a shadow upon the members, as well as upon the gen-

eral citizenship of this entire community.

And, be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, and given the city press as well as to the members of the bereaved family.

Signed by committee,
JOSEPH L. HAAS,
C. J. SMITH,
W. C. CAUCKER.

Mid-Week Specials at SITTIG'S

Phones 12 and 13. 515 17th St

Canned Fruit Special

Being a little long on Small Fruit.

"Camel Brand" Worth 25c can, sale price

Gooseberries..... 15c

Black Raspberries..... 15c

Pitted Cherries..... 15c

Loganberries..... 15c

Strawberries..... 15c

"Happy Hour Brand" Worth 20c sale price

Pitted Cherries..... 20c

Blackberries..... 20c

Strawberries..... 20c

Red Raspberries..... 20c

Black Raspberries..... 20c

Jellies and Preserves

Regular 25c jars, sale price..... 19c

Apple butter, extra fine, jar 10c and 15c

Ripe olives, small jar 15c

Walnut meats, halves, lb. 45c

Raisins

Seedless and seeded, 15c pkgs... 10c

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